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SUBJECT: JUNE 19-26 VISIT OF ISRAELI PARLIAMENTARIANS

SUMMARY: ISRAELI DELEGATION APPARENTLY HAD SUCCESSFUL VISIT TO NETHERLANDS, BUT DETECTED NO SIGNIFICANT SHIFT IN GON POSITION ON ME QUESTION AS RESULT OF CHANGE OF GOVT IN NETHS. END SUMMARY.

1. DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF MFA ME/ AFRICA DIVISION (JANSSEN ANDEWEG) BRIEFED EMBOFF JUNE 28 ON JUNE 19-26 VISIT TO NETHS OF SIX ISARELI PARLIAMENTARIANS, REPRESENTING FOUR PARTIES, INCLUDING OPPOSITION. IN ABSENCE OF FONMIN VAN DER STOEL, MFA STATE SECRETARY KOOYMANS RECEIVED GROUP ON JUNE 20, MAIN TOPICS OF DISCUSSION BEING QUESTIONS POSED BY ISRAELI ON NEW GOVT' S VIEWS RE JERUSALEM AND BORDERS. ISRAELI DEL WAS TAKEN ABACK WHEN KOOYMANS REFERRED TO NEED TO ADHERE TO UN RESOLUTIONS, INCLUDING 1949 RES PROVIDING FOR JERUSALEM AS " CORPUS SEPARATUM" (NETHS ABSTAINED ON THAT RES). KOOYMANS WENT ON TO SAY, HOWEVER, THAT GON WAS NOT ADVOCATING RIGID APPLICATION OF JERUSALEM ASPECT OF 1949 RES, BUT WAS OF VIEW THAT ANY CHANGE IN STATUS OF CITY MUST BE ON
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BASIS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN PARTIES CONCERNED. SIMILARLY, ON BORDERS QUESTION, KOOYMANS SAID GON DID NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY OF BORDER CHANGES, BUT THEY MUST BE MADE ON BASIS OF AGREEMENT AMONG PARTIES CONCERNED. JANSSEN ANDWEEG SAID THAT ISRAELI DEL SEEMED SATISFIED WITH VIEWS EXPRESSED BY KOOYMANS, PARTICULARLY AFTER LATTER MADE CLEAR THAT GON DID NOT RULE OUT CHANGE IN STATUS OF JERUSALEM.

2. IN JUNE 26 PRESS CONFERENCE, MRS. CHAJA GROSMAN-ORKIN OF UNITED LABOR PARTY IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT NETHS VIEWS ON ME CONFLICT DID NOT APPEAR TO HAVE CHANGED SUBSTANTIALY DESPITE THE RECENT CHANGE IN GOVT (WE GATHER THAT ISRAELIS HAD EXPECTED MORE PRO- ISRAEL STANCE BY NEW NETHS GOVT GIVEN FACT THAT NETHS LABOR PARTY HAS INFLUENTIAL JEWISH CONSTITUTENCY). ANY DIFFERENCES, SHE REPORTEDLY SAID, WERE MAINLY A MATTER OF WORDING. MRS. CHAJA GROSMAN-ORKIN ALSO QUOTED AS SAYING THAT GON FELT THAT FUTURE OF JERUSALEM SHOULD BE DEALT WITH SEPARATELY DURING ME NEGOTIATIONS AND THAT ISRAELI DEL HAD DRAWN ATTENTION OF NETHS MP' S TO ISRAELI' S DESIRE FOR CLOSE COOPERATION WITH EC. SHE ALSO EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR DUTCH REPRESENTATION OF GOI IN MOSCOW AND WARSAW AND FOR DUTCH ROLE IN FACILITATING EXIT OF JEWS FROM USSR.
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NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED CAIRO.

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